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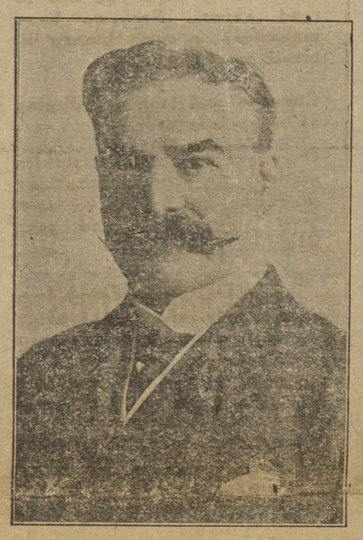
PLAN TO EXTEND EAST 14TH STREET TO SAN JOSE

MAYOR DAVIE OF OAKLAND, ATTRACTION AT LUNCHEON

He Made His Four Minutes Count in Rapid-Fire Style

Mayor John L. Davie of Oakland, who desires to go to Congress, was sighted on the streets of Niles Tuesday about thirty seconds before the



Business Men's luncheon at the Classic Grill. President Drew appointed Sam Thornwally a committee of one to rope the mayor. Sam was no slacker and proved himself equal to the occasion.

The mayor gave no signs of embarrasment when led in, but colored up slightly when Chairman McPherson stated that he was going to call on the mayor for a four-minute talk.

The mayor made good use of his time and covered twenty years of effort in Oakland with more speed than we ever saw him put into a speech before.

He told how twenty years ago the Southern Pacific had a stone wall, so to speak, around the Oakland water front, and he smashed the wall; how he had been the cause of many millions of dollars in new industries being located in Oakland; established a five cent ferry fare many years ago (but which jumped from his control during the war), and many, many and vast improvements in the city.

Mayor Davie has met a great many men of national influence during his tenure of the mayorship and he believed this acquaintance will stand him well when he goes to Congress.

The mayor says business conditions in Oakland and Alameda county have never been better than they are today; that this is the most prosperous county in the united states; that six million dollars in new industries came to Oakland last year, and already new industries aggregating more than seven million dollars are in sight for this year.

Mrs. Jessie Higley, for many years a Niles resident, now living in Danville, Contra Costa county, is taking an active part in the "Danville Welfare Club." As secretary of the Danville chamber of commerce she attended the district conference of commercial secretaries held in San Francisco last Friday.

Register Unavoidably One Day Later

The Register is unavoidably one day later than is usual. For several weeks we may go to press on Friday instead of Thursday.

LIVERMORE HAS "OFFICIAL" BAND

Our sister city of Livermore over the hill—or up the canyon—has an "official" brass band, the members of the horn tooting gang having officially organized and adopted name of "Livermore Band." Lots of power to you, boys. We'd like to see you march down the streets of Niles as soon as the canyon road is paved.

MARY'S LAMB IN DANGER AT CLUB LUNCH

Came Out All Right, Tho'; Simmons, Adams, Got In A Few Words; Absentees Carefully Noted.

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
(Tune: The Holy City)

Oh, Mary had a little lamb, it's fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went, that lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one day, which was against the rule,
It made the children laugh and play to see that lamb at school;
It made the children laugh and play to see that lamb at school.

Chorus:

You'll lose your lamb, you'll lose your lamb, Mary, you'll lose your lamb.
You'll lose your lamb, You'll lose your lamb, O Mary, you'll lose your lamb.

The above shows you just how they felt at the Business Men's club luncheon Tuesday noon at the Classic Grill. That was the official song for the occasion. Of course "America" was not overlooked, but when Chairman McPherson opened up on Mary's Little Lamb, it was not difficult to see where his heart was.

Anyhow, the meeting was another success—even equal to the week previous. Everywhere was manifested that same get-together spirit that permeates these weekly gatherings. Some new faces were seen, and there were a few absentees who are likely to get their names in print if they repeat the crime of not being present. Carry this news to the K. and L. Box Co., the California Nursery; well, we won't name any more this time. President Drew will receive your apologies and place them on file.

Several of our budding orators seemed slightly peeved because Mayor Davie displayed his red carnation at the meeting and took up some of their time. However, Chairman McPherson saw to it that Ralph Simmons had time for his splendid contribution on "The Constitution," and Dr. Adams, whose countenance has heretofore not been conspicuous was given time to state that in his opinion the health department of the county is inadequate and that an additional force should be immediately provided. The doctor reported three cases of contagious diseases under his care where cards had not been displayed.

Mayor Davie was an accidental visitor at the luncheon and gave a little talk which was well received.

The committee for next week's luncheon program consists of Fire Chief Rathbun and E. A. Ellsworth.

Mrs. J. Adams is in Oakland today (Thursday) attending a meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs of which Mrs. L. G. Leonard is president. The principal attraction at the meeting today is a naddress by Edna Kinard. The meeting is being held in the Y. W. C. A. building.

FIRE CHIEF ANNOUNCES NEW RULING IN EFFECT

Only Regular Members Are Permitted to Ride On Truck

The assistance of the public is asked by the Niles Fire Department in living up to the new ruling which makes it necessary that the truck be manned by regular firemen only.

Fire Chief Rathbun has issued a statement on the ruling which follows:

"Persons other than regular Firemen will not be permitted to ride on fire trucks either going to or returning from a fire.

"This measure must be taken to insure the validity of the insurance policy recently taken out in favor of the Niles Volunteer Fire Department.

"The policy reads that in event of an accident, if any persons other than authorized Firemen are on the fire trucks at the time. this will render the policy void.

"I sincerely trust the public will heed this request, and I will

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INSURANCE AGENTS EAT AND ORATE AT CLASSIC

Seventeen Out of Twenty Exhibit Convincing Powers

The Insurance Agents' Association of Alameda county held a banquet at the Classic Grill in Niles Wednesday evening.

The Register had heretofore been willing to bet on the Business Men's Club as containing the bulk of the oratory in this part of California, but we will have to yield to this bunch of insurance men.

Out of an attendance of twenty, it developed that at least seventeen of them were orators. By the time these seventeen "tryouts" were through the grill management had to begin to prepare for breakfast, so no telling what oratorical power the three untried might have developed, had they been permitted an opportunity.

One of the members of the association tells us the discussion was "general."

HIKE UP MISSION PEAK BY ALL SCOUT TROOPS

Boy Scouts of Alameda couny are to have a big day.

The date is Saturday, October the 4th.

The place is Mission Peak.

Arrangements for this big hike and picnic have been pending for some time, and not until today (Thursday) was the program made complete.

The troops of Washington township will be hosts to the rest of the county troops, including troop 53 of Oakland.

The boys are to gather at Mission San Jose school opposite the Witherly gates and at 10:30 start the hike up the western slope of the peak through the courtesy of T. D. Witherly and under the guidance of their scoutmasters.

At Mission Peak they will be the guests of A. A. Moore. There is a swimming pool at the peak, so bathing suits will come in handy.

Boys are to take their own picnic lunches which will be supplemented by picnic sandwiches at the peak.

The community has responded well to the call for funds for the refreshments at the peak, which will be served by the Toyon branch, assisted by Scout mothers.

There will be a flag and wigwag service which should be seen from the valley.

Civic bodies of Newark, Centerville and Niles, and the Men's Club and Guilds of the different towns are co-operating to make the affair a success.

FAMILY REUNION OF THE WHIPPLES

The members of the Whipple families numbering 44 held a re-union recently, spending a pleasant day under the large fig trees on the old J. C. Whipple place, with a picnic lunch, near Decoto. This was a notable gathering as the brothers John, Charles, Rufus and Edwin, with their three sisters, Zadie, Armis and Eleanor, were all pioneer residents of Washington Township. All the older generation, who came here from New York state, are now passed away except Edwin, the youngest, who lives in Berkeley with his family, and who is fully recovered from his illness of the past two years. He was present at the gathering.

FRIENDS INVITED TO TEACHERS' MEETING

E. Dixon Bristow of Niles, president of the Washington Township Teachers' Association, announces that the first meeting of the association this school year will be held soon at Centerville. A speaker will be secured and appropriate entertainment and social time will be had. The parents and friends of the institution are invited to attend these meetings and it is the aim of the association to bring about a feeling of friendship and fellowship among the teachers and among the people of the community as well, and to help the people to understand the work and the aims of the schools and their teachers.

DRIVE PLANNED BY THE RED CROSS

Members of the Red Cross are busily engaged in working out details for the drive for funds that will be inaugurated on November 11.

JACK CALDWELL WANTS BALL GAME

Jack Caldwell, chief sport in the Fire Department, wants to play ball. Jack says he has a nine which will play a 'steen to nothing game with any other nine which can be driven from under cover in this city. Might be a chance yet to raise a few dollars for the baby hospital.

MEN'S CLUB TO BANQUET OCTOBER 6

Popular Township Organization Has Committee At Work on Program That Will Draw Full House.

The Men's Club of Washington Township will hold a banquet on Monday evening, October 6, in the parlors of the Congregational church at Niles. The program committee consists of F. V. Jones, Charley James (the deer hunter), Harry Searles, and George Donovan. They are arranging an interesting program which The Register hopes to publish in full next week. The Men's Club is one of the very popular organizations of the township and no doubt there will be a "full house."

JUDGE MAKES A PLEA FOR BOYS

Lion Club Told Lads of the Present Day Lack Guidance

INDIFFERENCE BLAMED

A plea for a return to old-fashioned Americanism and home condidions, and for a better chance for the youth of today, was made before the Oakland Lions Club by Judge Charles E. McLaughlin of Sacramento.

A Township woman sends The Register a report of the address, compilmenting the speaker highly and commending the speech as "full of good common sense."

The speaker declared the boys of the present generation are not getting the right opportunity to "go straight" and that much of the blame for the present wave of adoloscent crime can be laid at the doors of the indifferent public, particularly fathers and mothers.

"The strength of the country lies in the home," said Judge McLaughlin. "If the home is all right, the youth of the land will be all right, but if the home conditions are not designed for the proper development of the youth, then look out for breakers ahead.

"Boys go astray because they do not get attention and the right kind of attention from parents. I have no argument to make against golf, but I think it should not take up the major portion of any man's leisure time. There are plenty of boys who never see their father except for an hour in the evening.

"I make no plea against women's clubs or women's activities of any kind, but no woman has a right to let those details absorb the time that should by right go to the children which Nature has intrusted to her care."

Judge McLaughlin took a fling at the tendency toward equality between men and women.

"Women are beginning to mistake political equality for the duties imposed upon them by Nature as regards their homes and children," he said. "They are headed the wrong way, toward temples ablaze with light which lure but to destroy."

McLaughlin attacked the ministers described as "notoriety seeking pulpiteers," who, he said, took their text from undesirable matters of passing public interest rather than from the Bible.

The Matrons and Patrons of the O. E. S. in Niles will entertain visiting Matrons and Patrons from the bay region on Octoger 8. An elaborate program is being prepared.

THE LONGEST STREET IN THE WORLD, RAMOS' AIM

Opening Wedge Is Driven to Popularize Change of Name

The Register seconds the motion of this move of F. P. Ramos, livewire real estate man, announcement of which is made in the Hayward Daily News::

"Frank Ramos, of Ramos Bros., Inc., has changed his business address at C and Castro streets to 698 East 14th street.

"Mr. Ramos is using the name of East 14th street instead of Castro street in his advertising and literature, in other words this is an opening wedge to change the name to East 14th street for the balance of the way from Oakland limits to San Jose. Mr. Ramos says that it is all East 14th street up to San Leandro from Oakland and it might as well be East 14th street for the balance of the way."

This would give Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward, the new city, and Niles the longest street in the state and perhaps in the world.

"The distance from the city hall in Oakland," continues the Daily News, "to San Jose is about 44 miles. The scheme is plausible a good one, the street already being paved the whole way from Oakland."

Let's make it "East Fourteenth street" through Niles. What do you say, powers that be?

CHIEF RATHBUN WANTS TO PLAY BARNYARD GOLF

Has Three Teams And All Would Show Their Stuff

Fire Chief Rathbun is out with a challenge.

He states that he has three good barnyard golf teams in the Department and is open for engagement with all comers. He is especially desirous of pitching shoes against an aggregation from the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Chief Rathbun nominates Tom Sullivan for referee.

Only Nine Days Left to Register

If you wish to vote at the November election and are not registered, you should do so at once. Only 9 days left for registration.

RAGSON TATTERS SAYS

Folks! Mid pleasures and palaces though I may wend, I find the home merchant a much valued friend. The mail order catalogue woos me in vain, for to pay without seeing, it brings me a pain. The home merchant credits 'till pay day arrives, he knows the whims of his friends and their wives. His overalls wear like the buckskin of old, his buttons ain't brass if he tells you they're gold. Of every community he is a part, and even the kid knows the path to his heart; he boosts for the chapel, the lodge and the school, community uplift is ever his rule. And even the football and basketball team look kindly on him in their athletic dream. I'd rather have him at my elbow each day than to deal with some one furlongs away. Let's make the thing mutual, and stand by our friends; there's no place like home for the money we spend!

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"We must get to the bottom of this thing," remarked the surgeon as he considered his patient appraisingly. "I think you'll have to have an operation."

"Now, Doc." responded the Irvington patient, "I don't think you have made a thorough diagnosis. If you'll just x-ray my pocketbook I believe you'll come to the conclusion that a simple little prescription is all I need."

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ALVARADO SCHOOL NEWS

WILBERT HENDRICKS
School Editor

Miss Gordon is in charge of girls' athletics.

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Miss Rosy Gaspes was given a shower Sunday afternoon. She is to be married October 5 to Manuel Garcia.

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Mr. Joe Langdon is planting some cauliflower and has two men working for him.

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Observations on the bridge at the California Salt Works have been completed.

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The grounds of the California Salt Company are to be strictly private. There is a watchman at the entrance who is in charge of the company grounds.

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Alterations have been completed at the bridge of the salt company. Boats are now to go under it instead of through it.

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Mr. J. V. Silva is moving away to the house of John Alvig. Mr. Silva is going to cultivate the place he has been farming for it has suited him fine for the past two years.

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Ah May Louie, a graduate of the Alvarado grammar school, has accepted a position as clerk in a San Francisco store.

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A birthday party was given Henrietta Pexiotto by her fiancee, Byron Fruitt of Alameda, on Saturday. She was 16 years old.

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Sunday night Ed Harvey and John Logan had their auto wheels plundered at the home of the former.

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Enos and Manuel Hendricks are farming the ranch of Mr. Granger and have been very busy for the past two weeks. They have two men employed.

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The grounds of the grammar school are rather small this year. The boys have to hit the ball kind of easy so they won't hurt the girls.

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Alvarado tomato packers began on Friday. They will put in a big season this year.

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Alvarado grammar school baseball team will be ready to play in two weeks. They are practicing faithfully so as to be able to play as soon as possible. Members of the team are: Norman Pochato, catcher; Wilbert Hendricks, pitcher; Joe Lemos, first base; Toshi Sato, second base; Melvin Scow, third base; Raymond Perry, short stop; Edward Slate, left field; Raymond Fugel, center field; Edward Fugel, left field.

San Francisco—Effort to be made to secure federal appropriations of $25,000 for establishment of weather observatory on top of Mt. Tamalpais.

NILES SCHOOL NEWS

MARION LAWS
Editor

School activities are increasing daily and in order that the district may know of the doings of their boys and girls an editorial staff has been chosen so that all news may be properly reported to our local newspaper.

Following are the names of those chosen:

Editor-in-Chief: Marion Laws.

Assistant Editors: Robin Trask, Lois Abrott and Marcella Bliss.

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It is the intention of those in charge of the school to publish a school paper at some future date.

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Now that everyone is back from his or her vacation, the question asked whenever a Fireman meets a members of the Chamber of Commerce is, "When are we going to have that next ball game"? Both teams are rarin' to go so let's have some action, fellows. And while we are on the subject of "friendly sports" let us not forget that our genial and ever-ready fire chief is getting things ready for a horseshoe tournament. From the way he expressed himself it is the opinion of Yours Truly that the Chief himself throws a wicked shoe. Watch for later developments.

CALIFORNIA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Los Angeles—Bids to be received September 29 for construction of great arch concrete dam in Pacoima canyon.

Placerville—Carload of fish are planted in upper waters of Silver creek and American river.

Stockton—San Jose interests purchase site for large modern dairy.

Tracy—Alameda Sugar Company turning out 2400 sacks of beet sugar daily.

Stockton—550 acres of land in Delta area purchased for $90,000; entire acreage to be planted to asparagus.

San Diego—Contract let for construction of steel bridge over the San Diego river at Old Town to replace wooden structure; cost $10,000.00.

Berkeley—Building permits issued in one week totaled $129,331.

Watsonville—3,865 carloads of apples shipped from this vicinity.

Richmond—Work going on on the construction of war veterans' memerial hall.

The pessimist can't see the daylight because the sun dazzles his eyes.

NEW FIRE RULING IS ANNOUNCED BY CHIEF

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endeavor to maintain a Department second to none.

"CHIEF H. B. RATHBUN."

TIME FOR FIRE DRILLS CHANGED TO FRIDAY

Rathbun stated today that beginning Friday, October 3, the regular fire drills will be held on Fridays at 7 o'colck instead of Mondays, as heretofore.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Holstein Bull 14 mo. old, from registered stock, cheap. M. S. de Quadros, Newark. tf

BABY CHIX—R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, Golden Buff and White Leghorns, one day to two weeks old. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Cal.

FOR SALE—Sedan Ford, in perfect condition, run 900 miles. Hotel Belvoir. Phone Niles 2.

FOUND—By Donodan place, purse with $1.50. Apply J. Amarant, box 17B, Mission Road. p 1t

FOR SALE—50 acres 4-yr.-old Zinfandel wine grape vineyard, now full bearing. Will cut in 10-acre tracts. $625 per acre. Small payment, terms to suit. On Mission highway. Owner G. O. Darrow, Mission San Jose. pO9

FOR SALE—Zinfandel wine grapes by ton or less. Place your orders now. G. O. Darrow, Mission San Jose. pO9

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THESE MEN, BOTH ABLE, WOULD SERVE

Ex-Governor Pardee, David P. Barrows, Announce Candidacies as Directors of Water District.

Two men of prominence and ability in the civic and public life of the East Bay have emphasized the importance of the problem of securing an adequate supply of pure water for this community by offering themselves as candidates for members of the board of directors of the East Bay Public Utilities District. The first of these men to publicly announce willingness to serve was Dr. David P. Barrows, until recently president of the University of California; and a few days later Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, former governor of California and a strong advocate of proper conservation of our public resources, announced his candidacy with the following statement:

"If the people of the East Bay Utilities District have confidence enough in me to choose me as a member of their board of directors, I will be glad to serve them. In making this announcement, I am following the example of Dr. David P. Barrows of the University of California, who has submitted his name to the people of the district for membership on the Public Utilities board.

"As Dr. Barrows conservatively and truly puts it: "The most pressing interest of our east bay community is the water supply. The limits of local development have now been reached. No addition can be secured except by going to a more distant source. * * * If the problem is not immediately solved, the splendid industrial growth of the East Bay cities must, by 1928, be arrested and further settlers warned away.'

"That means that the fate of the East Bay communities depends, very fundamentally and vitally, upon the acquisition, within the very near future, of a supply of pure water sufficient for many years. If that supply be not gotten, then the East Bay will not only cease to grow, but will retrograde. That would mean practical community bankruptcy.

"All of my interests lie in the East Bay, whose people I have, from time to time, served in public office. For many years I have taken an active interest in the question of an adequate water supply for the East Bay. And if the people of the district, scanning my public, private, and personal record, desire to elect me a member of their board of directors, I will be glad, as Dr. Barrows is, to serve them, looking upon it as a public duty which no man, who has the time to give to it, should refuse to perform it called upon to do so."

SOMETHING FOR OUR GENTLE READERS TO PUZZLE OVER

Here are the answers you have all been impatiently waiting for:

1. 25 pounds.
2. A crowd affords a greater attraction than a few ? ? ? ? ?
3. Gopher.
4. The Chief Justice.
5. As many times as you are years old.
6. North-east coast of Ireland, the county of Antrim.
7. They prevent their growth by wrapping them with bands of cloth while young.
8. She is not web footed.
9. The Femur.
10. Salmon P. Chase.

Questions for the next sesion:

1. What causes the "itch"?
2. What was Lafayette's full name?
3. What is the difference between the "western hemisphere" and the western continent?
4. What beats off the time in a watch?
5. Can a rifle ball be fired thru a handkerchief suspended loosely from one corner?
6. Supposing a train moving at the rate of thirty miles per hour; on the rear platform is a cannon aimed parallel to the track and in a direction precisely opposite to the motion of the car. Let a ball be discharged with the exact speed of the train; where would it fall?
7. What city is on the Equator?
8. What causes thunder?
9. What is the greatest extent of latitude a place can have?
10. What celebrated man went without meat in order to buy books?
11. After whom should this continent have been named?
12. What trees are celebrated in our history?

THEY GROW LARGE IN SAN LEANDRO

Largest Tomato Ever Seen, Tallest Sunflower, Giant Dahlias

WONDERFUL EXHIBITS

(From the Cherry City News)

San Leandro has been well advertised throughout the state during the past few weeks by Giant Dahlias grown here, the largest tomato ever seen, the tallest sunflower and now comes some fine samples of Bismark apples from two year old trees planted by Stiles McLaughlin, who resides on Kennilworth avenue in Broadmoor. The apples are bright red and of immense size.

Perhaps the best exhibit to date are the pears brought in by M. A. Freitas, who resides on East 14th street in San Leandro. These pears are known as the Winter Nellies variety, and weigh more than a pound a piece. The largest pear weighs a pound and a half. Freitas says that the orchard run this year brings out the fact that the majority of the pears are gigantic.

It must be the superior soil and climate in San Leandro that produces this super-fruit.

The banana squash a yard long is another interesting exhibit. It is shaped like a banana and with a flavor similar to the popular fruit; this squash would feed a family of twenty. It was grown by Mrs. S. Maderia.

The tomato was grown by "Pop" I. H. Begier, the sunflower by Mrs. Engle of Broadmoor.

Dahlias from the artistic gardens of Dr. Luther Michael, Mrs. A. J. Bettencourt, Mrs. Stiles McLaughlin, Miss Florence Munro.

Giant asters, brilliant in color, have been coming from the family garden of A. S. Weaver.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

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Berkeley—Tentative plans for the construction of $200,000 addition to public library.

RAILROADS MAKE RATES TO MORMON CONVENTION AT SALT LAKE CITY SOON

Reduced passenger fares will be put into effect by western railroads for the fall convention of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City Oct. 2 to 5. Railroads participating in the reduction include the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe. In this state reduced rate tickets will be sold from September 29 to October 3 with final return limit October 27.

San Rafael—War department has made $30,000 appropriation for San Rafael canal work.

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Country Doctor Shortage Claimed

REASONS ADVANCED FOR SHORTAGE OF COUNTRY DOCTORS

Dr. Chas. H. Law gives The Register some data on a recent discussion that has been taking place in medical circles on the gradual disappearance of the country doctor.

Six reasons why the family doctor will not stay in the country are enumerated by a member of the profession as follows: Inadequate fees, bad roads, hard work, lack of hospita laccommodations, insufficient educational opportunities, and, above all, lack of loyalty on the part of his patients. At any rate, these are the conclusions of a Dr. C. C. Cracraft in the Atlantic Medical Journal.

The solution is, as sugested by another medical periodical, Hygeia, that the country people should pay the doctor adequately and promptly; that they should build good roads; provide sufficient hospital accommodations; make the schools, especially the high schools, what they should be, and above all, that they should be loyal to the home doctor.

This last is particularly important because the people in the country are anything but loyal to their home doctors, except with regard to the "chores" of the medical practice.

This is not theory or speculation; it is fact. The Register is aware of instances. We might cite a case right here in Niles where a serious complication was allowed to arise because the advice of a local doctor was not heeded and delay was occasioned by waiting for a busy San Francisco physician to arive, who immediately said he could do nothing but tur nthe case over to the local man for immediate operatoin.

The medical magazine comments: "We have cause to entertain the greatest respect for the American country doctor and small-town doctor. He is a typ eof the efficient, general practitioner that should not be permitted to die out, for the reason that his disappearance will result greatly to the injury of the people. Yet, it is an unfortunate fact that (with notable exceptions) a great many of the country doctors are those who have failed in the race, or at least, are running far in the rear.

It is the fault of the people, without a doubt. The people in the country do not support their doctor. They want cheap service, when they consult him at all. And yet, they pay anything from ten to fifty dollars and more for a consultation in the city, without batting an eyelash. If their own doctor goes away for a week to rest, they are indignant and make him feel it. If the great city doctor travels for three months, they are impressed, and wait patiently for hi sreturn. If the country doctor visits the clinics or goes away deliberately for a course of postgraduate study, the wiseacres around the street corners sneer at the grown ma nwho still has to go to school, and suggest that he must feel very ignorant. If his city colleague goes to Europe for a year's "research," the country people take the announcement at its face value, knowing but little that this year of research often is a euphemistic excuse for a prolonged good time. It is a strange thing, indeed.

RAGSON TATTERS SAYS

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The editor of a California paper states that he borrowed a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to the owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a cord of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. All the country editors are now trying to borrow Winchesters.

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Folks! There are three words, the sweetest words, in all of human speech, more sweet than all the songs of birds, or pages poets preach —This life may be a vale of tears, a sad and dreary thing, three words and trouble disappears, and birds begin to sing. Three words and all the roses bloom; the sun begins to shine; three words will dissipate the gloom, and water turns to wine. Three words will cheer the saddest days—"I love you?"—Wrong, by eck! It is another sweeter phrase—"Enclosed find check!"

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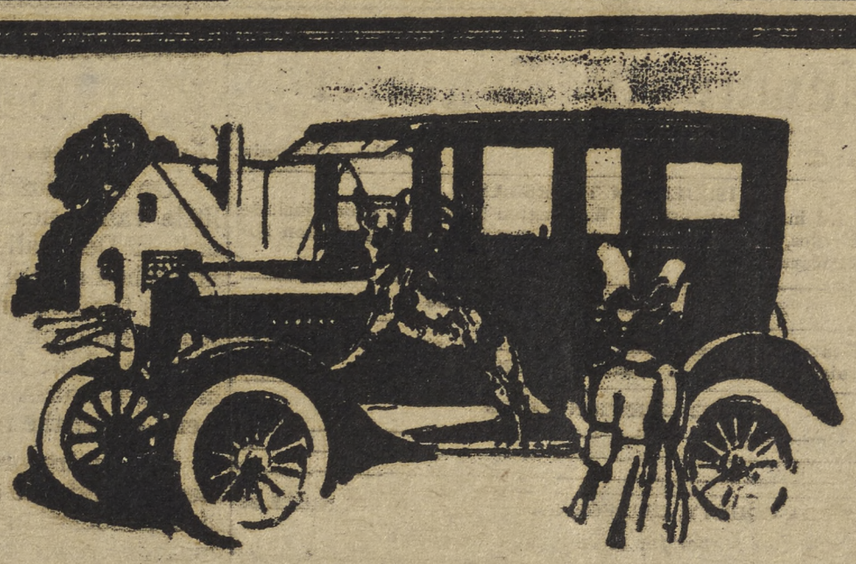

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¶ Washington Township is beautifully situated along a pretty range of hills and across the head of the Santa Clara Valley, midway between the cities of Oakland and San Jose. The territory is rich in agriculture, horticulture and dairying, and the eight towns within the Township have many important industries with large pay rolls. The Township organizations include the Washington Township Men's Club, the Country Club, and the Washington Township Branch of the Alameda County Health Center, with Mrs. Helen Bramhall as nurse in charge.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Has a population of 500, is four miles from Niles, twenty-eight miles from Oakland and fifteen miles from San Jose, on the State Highway. It is a thriving farming community and boasts the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe, established in 1779; has a fine grammat school and a branch of the County Library. Various Mercantile lines are represented.

NILES

A community twenty-four miles from Oakland and nineteen miles from San Jose. It is intersected by two railroad lines—a division point of the Southern Pacific, together with a regular station of the Western Pacific. Niles has a population of 1600. It has up to date facilities, three churches, Catholic, Congregational and Christian Science; a public library, one newspaper—TOWNSHIP REGISTER, and an active Chamber of Commerce. The principal industries located in Niles are the Niles Sand, Gravel and Rock Company, the California Brick Company, the California Nursery Company, the Canyon Gravel Company, the Shuckl & Co., Inc., Cannery, the Victory Manufacturing Company; the California Pottery Company, and the K. & L. Box & Lumber Company.

WARM SPRINGS

Has a population of about 500; is eight miles from Niles, thirty miles from Oakland and twelve miles from San Jose; is at the junction of the highways leading to Oakland by way of Niles and the Valley route; is a rich fruit, hay and grain section; has a grammar school and a branch of the County Library.

CENTERVILLE

Located nineteen miles from San Jose and twenty-three miles from Oakland; has a population of 1200, maintains two banks—a branch of the Bank of Italy and a branch of the State Bank. A new union high school a short distance from the main town accommodates high school pupils of the entire Township. The spiritual needs of the community are served by three churches, Catholic, Presbyterian and Episcopal. The Booth Cannery and a Community Packing House, built by local capital, are the principal institutions that contribute to commercial channels of the community. Centerville has one newspaper, The Washington News, and maintains a Chamber of Commerce devoted to the industrial development of the community.

IRVINGTON

Irvington is located six miles from Niles, sixteen miles from San Jose and twenty-six miles from Oakland. It has a community church embracing all denominations, a branch of the county library; an up-to-date grammar school and an active Chamber of Commerce. Two important manufacturing establishments are located here, the Reed Bros. Manufacturing Company, devoted to manufacture of surgical and medical supplies, and an aluminum plant, operated by H. M. Mayer Company.

ALVARADO

Has a population of 1,000; is six miles from Niles, twenty-two miles from Oakland and about the same from San Jose; has the Alameda Sugar Company refinery, salt works, dairy, truck and fruit farming; has two churches, Catholic and Presbyterian, the parent bank of the Bank of Alameda County, a fine grammar school and a branch of the County Library, many mercantile establishments, and a Chamber of Commerce.

NEWARK

Has a population of 500; is the continental end of the proposed Dumbarton bridge; six miles from Niles, twenty-six miles from Oakland and twenty-two miles from San Jose. Has the James-Graham Manufacturing plant manufacturing Wedgewood stoves and ranges; has two salt producing plants, a grammar school, a branch of the County Library; a branch of the State Bank, and several Mercantile establishments.

DECOTO

This is one of the old towns of this section. It is three miles from Niles, and twenty-one miles from Oakland. It has a population of about 760, has a cannery, a fruit packing establishment, the Edward Salz Company feed warehouse and mills. There is a Catholic church, a grammar school, and a branch of the County Library. It is in the midst of a rich dairy and farming community.

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A REBUKE TO THE CURIOSITY OF MAN?

For the weeks the eyes of the astronomers have been turned upon Mars. As the brilliant planet swung nearer and nearer the earth the intensity of popular interest deepened. Would the powerful telescopes disclose any indication of intelligence and life upon that blazing star? If so, would sufficient information be revealed to enable us to judge something of the nature of that life? Are the intelligent creatures on that planet, if such there be, trying to communicate with the earth?

Speculations were rife and the world listened eagerly for any signs from the watchers on the Jungfrau and Mount Wilson that new knowledge was being obtained or that communication was being established with our near yet distant celestial neighbor.

But all in vain. The planet shone with its cheery or baleful light, dependent upon the mental bias of the star gazer. The only answer to human queries a twinkle, a gleam, a shaft of brilliance.

Perhaps it is a rebuke to the soaring curiosity of man. Perhaps it is a challenge to solve the problems near at hand before wandering afield in quest of planetary riddles. Perhaps it is a command to clean up our own back yards before essaying a conquest of the sidereal spaces.

So long as we are unable to cope with illiteracy, war, grinding poverty, industrial feudalism and religious hatreds, we need not lose any sleep because of our inability to discover life on Mars.

RIGHT AND WRONG

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Del Valle Farm Will Be Dedicated Sunday Afternoon

On next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in a secluded little valley near Livermore, will be dedicated the first unit of Del Valle Farm, a preventorium for the under-nourished school children of Alameda county. The event marks the beginning of a real life saving station for the school children of the county predisposed to tuberculosis, the aim of the institution being to build up sound bodies in under-nourished children, by scientific care and treatment, under the most favorable climatic conditions.

The entire project was conceived, fostered and realized through the efforts of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association whose plans were made possible by the generous response of citizens in buying Christmas seals. This money has been used entirely in purchasing the land and in building and equipping the first unit which is now operating successfully with fifty children on the road to health. As funds are provided through the Seal sales, the farm will grow until the original plans of a plant caring for two hundred and fifty children are fulfilled.

Del Valle Farm was purchased by the proceeds of the Seal sale drive of 1921. The first unit just completed was constructed through the Seal sale money of 1922 and of 1923. Mr. Roscoe D. Jones, former president of the Tuberculosis Association, has for three years acted as the chairman of the building committee, and it was due to his untiring efforts that the beautiful orchard tract now Del Valle Farm, was purchased. The Farm consists of 45 acres of sunny hillside land situated in a little valley in the foothills east of Livermore. Nearby is located Arroyo Sanatorium, a finely equipped institution conducted by the Board of Supervisors under the direction of Dr. Chesly Bush, and a trained medical staff, allowing Del Valle Farm to share in the advantages afforded by the close proximity of this well known institution. Only a short distance away is the Veteran's Hospital, which is being built by the United States Government, for the care and rehabilitation of disabled veterans of the world war.

When first purchased, Del Valle Farm was operated as a Summer Camp for boys and girls. In 1923, 120 children were cared for. The results were most gratifying, and led to plans for the erection of well equipped permanent buildings.

Life a Del Valle is spent almost entirely out of doors. Every opportunity is provided for play and sport and out of door crafts. Sane ways of eating, sleeping and living are observed, and taught by the staff. School instruction for the grades is given in order that a boy or girl may not have his school work interrupted by a stay at the Farm. In short, the Preventorium is organized and operated on the basis of ideal home conditions in connection with expert medical supervision and scientific educational direction.

A splendid program has been arranged under the direction of Dr. Paroni Meads, Dr. Tully Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific at Stockton, will be the main speaker of the day. Mr. Leroy R. Goodrich, president of the Alameda County Tubercular Association, will preside. The Cremona Trio will furnish several excellent instrumental selections. A large fllag has been donated to the Farm by the Oakand Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, through the personal effort of Miss Lily C. Cole, and it is planned to have the flag raising as a feature of the program.

Following the exercises an inspection will be made of the entire building and farm, allowing the various phases of the work to be explained at first hand. A large reception committee is formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stanley Moore, to welcome the visitors.

Refreshments will be prepared under direction of Mrs. Chesley Bush, and will be served by a group of well known society women of the East Bay, called the Sunshine Doll Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Alexander A. Allen, Jr.

Provisions have been made to allow any person interested in the work of Del Valle Farm, to see the buildings and grounds on Sunday, September 28th. Automobiles are to leave Hotel Oakland at 12:45 p. m., which will allow sufficient time to reach Livermore in time for the ceremonies. To secure reservations phone Perritt 176.

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Of course an old busybody like that could not be allowed to live. He was a heretic because he put an interrogation point upon the popular religion. He was an anarchist because he refused obeisance to the ancient traditions. He was a disturber of the peace because he made men think.

"Men fear thought, as they fear nothing else on earth, —more than ruin, more even than death," says Bertrand Russell.

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Hot or cold tamales at all hours at the Peerless Grill in Niles.

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Mrs. Forrestor spent the week-end at her home in Mountain View.

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Miss Mildred Coney spent the week-end in San Francisco with some friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fitsgerald have returned from an outing in Oregon.

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Mrs. M. Lowden spent the week-end in Oakland with her sister, Mrs. D. Thamm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louis have returned from a few days' outing in Princeton.

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Dr. Edw. Snell, wife and son, from Hollister, were guests of the J. C. Walton's on Sunday.

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Capt. Theodore Oakes has returned from his last trip and will remain home over one sailing.

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Harry Stevenson left Saturday for Los Angeles, where he will visit his mother until entering college.

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Judge Mickle has received word of the serious illness of his brother, Porter Mickle, in San Francisco.

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Robt. Braden is still motoring in the south. From the postals, he appears to be enjoying it very much.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of San Jose are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Alvina Moore of Centerville.

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Mrs. Charles McLain of Red Bluff was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Moltu and daughters Louise and Va Von, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fonseca are the proud parents of a baby girl. Fonseca is the proprietor of a service station here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulkey of Salmon, Idaho, were guests of the Z. T. Vincents this week.

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Mrs. Parr of San Jose is at Dr. McWhirter's with a trained nurse. Mrs. Parr is mother of Mrs. McWhirter, and improving.

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Mrs. L. Morrison and son Gentry were week-end guests of Mrs. M. Allen. They had narrow escapes from the fire in Monterey.

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Mrs. E. M. Hawley, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central hospital, Hayward, returned to her home here much improved.

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Mrs. F. Rogers, who has been very ill in Hayward hospital, is slowly recovering. The parent-teacher association of which she is a member sent a beautiful basket of flowers on Friday, with their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graham were hosts at an informal dinner Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jelleff, Dr. and Mrs. Du Boise Eaton, J. R. Blacow, C. Salz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Oakland.

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The Girls' League of Washington Union High School entertained the football teams of Hollister and Washington high schools Saturday after the game between the two teams. The score was 6 to0 in favor of Hollister. Washington's next game will be played at San Rafael high school.

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The Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association held its initial meeting in the Auditorium of the school Thursday. The attendance foreshows the co-operative spirit of the mothers, principal and teachers, and the school board in all that can be done for the good of the school and general child welfare. Rev. John Leal of Mission San Jose gave an excellent, short discourse on the relative positions of the home and the school. It was decided to find ways and means for the serving of hot lunches during the winter months and to provide better facilities for darkening the Auditorium for daylight cinema productions.

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The St. James Guild spent a very busy day at Mrs. L. Sturtevant's, assisted by Mrs. O. Hirsch. Two comforterers were tied, and plans made for the annual dinner on Oct. 4th. There will be a chicken dinner at 6:30, with many other good things, and cards afterwards, for a social evening. It will be held at Anderson's Hall.

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IRVINGTON ITEMS

The Irvington ball club beat Merquire and Ritchie's team Sunday afternoon. The score was 9 to 0. The battery for Irvington was Nagal, Sullivan and Pacheco.

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The whist party given by Agua Pura Rebekah lodge Friday evening was attended by members of lodges from Livermore, Niles and Alvarado.

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Mrs. Jos. W. Rose died at San Leandro last week. She leaves a husband and two children. Burial took place at Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, where her mother resides.

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One of the oldest homes of Irvington, the old Wamsley place, has been sold and the wrecking of the house has been completed. Mr. Boginni has purchased the land for a service station and auto camp.

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Mrs. Carrie Emerson's ranch on the San Jose road, which has been rented to the Geary brothers for a number of years, has been leased to Mozzetti's dairy. The Geary family expect to move into the William Benbow place, formerly the Horn place.

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Miss Weltha Weston of Palo Alto and Robert Elgin were married at Stanford Memorial chapel Saturday at high noon. Her sister, Miss Aurelia Weston, was bridesmaid. The bridegroom's brother, Everett Elgin, was best man. The bride is well-known here, having resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weston, previous to moving to Palo Alto. Her grandmothers are Mrs. Mary Reynolds of Irvington and Mrs. Galindo, formerly of Irvington but now of San Jose.

NEWARK

Stove moulders' union gave a dance at the pavilion Saturday night.

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Garibaldi's original tamales, none better, at Peerless Grill, Niles. *

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A surprise party was given to Paul Manley, Sr., on Wednesday of last week, the occasion being his birthday.

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Frank Peixote, Jr., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peixote, died at his home Wednesday morning of last week after a short illness. He is survived by a widow and infant child.

San Francisco—Five elementary school buildings planned.

Beaumont—oRad to Redlands is soon to be paved.

Santa Maria—Work well under way on road building provided for in $300,000 bond issue of Santa Ynez valley road district.

Redwood City—First unit of big $12,000,000 Pacific oPrtland Cement company plant to begin operating at once.

Dixon—P. G. and E. to extend light and power lines from Vava-Dixon substation to new Antioch substation at cos of $973,400.

Dunsmuir—$30,000 subscribed to fund for erection of Masonic temple.

Lankershim—$875,000 water bond election to be held September 16.

San Francisco—Average of 16 new business concerns opening every day.

The world isn't any bigger than your eyes.

WARM SPRINGS

John Andranda visited relatives in Concord Sunday.

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Jack Breitwieser spent Monday at Campbell visiting friends.

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Miss Mae Smith has returned to her home following a vacation.

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Miss Lena Cambra of Fresno is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Silva.

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A number of residents here enjoyed the Rodeo at San Jose Sunday.

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Miss Minnie Andrada is on a short vaaction to the apple city—Watsonville.

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Joe Gommer is building an addition to his oil station on the Mission San Jose highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Lazarus of San Jose were entertained Tuesday evening at the Breitwieser home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Katon Lawrence and Alice Lawrence are spending a vacation at Monterey.

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Louie Guinchard of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonnaus of San Jose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allard Wednesday evening.

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The ladies of S. P. R. S. L. lodge No. 84 met Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting place. Miss M. Lewis was appointed treasurer in place of Mrs. F. Bruno, whose death occurred recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wald of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratchie, Mr. and Mrs. Amile Lorey of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lazarus and son of San Jose, were visitors at the Breitwiser home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Merrick and daughter of Decoto visited relatives in Danville over the week-end.

PHONE DIRECTORY IS USED IN TESTS OF INTELLIGENCE

In these days of intelligence tests, "lie detectors," and so forth, many complicated forms and machines are used by experts to read the workings of the human brain. Probably the simplest and best known medium of all, the telephone directory, is used by the Grant School of Salt Lake City, Utah, in testing the accuracy of students, according to Manager Robinson of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Niles.

In an effort to teach accuracy, W. D. Prosser, principal of the Grant School, resorted to the telephone book. "When the directories were introduced," says Mr. Prosser, "the ability of the pupils, on a percentage basis to find the telephone exchange, number and letter of five individuals in five minutes ranged from five to twenty-five per cent. At the present time the percentage of accuracy in finding the telephone numbers of the same number of persons ranges from 75 to 95 in a time limit of four minutes."

The experience of this country in the late war showed the value of intelligence tests in gauging the abilities of men. Many educational institutions, including Stanford University, have adopted effective tests as a part of their matriculation examinations.

The telephone directory, aside from its value as a text book on accuracy has also proved an effective auxiliary to city directories in aiding telephone users to rapidly locate persons and business houses.

Berkeley—Development of Shattuck avenue, checked by fire of last year, to be resumed at once; structures costing close to $250,000 to be completed within next 9 months.

Hanford—Gaps in pavement on Kingsburg highway in Fresno county to be closed.

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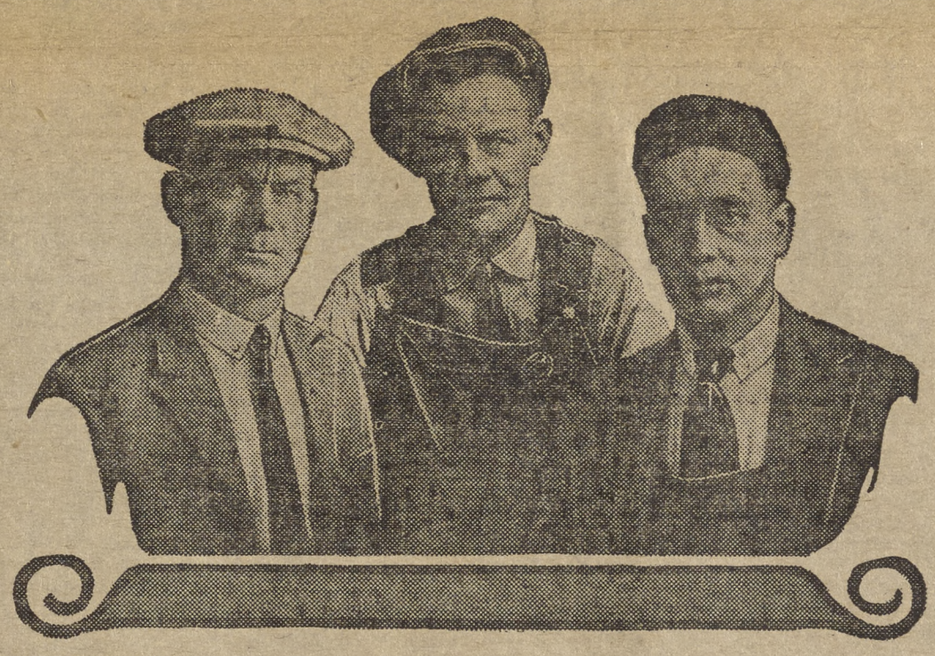

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Got licked,
Has a still,
Gone fishing,
Made a speech,
Been arrested,
Broken his neck,
Moved his office,

Sold a dog,
Been away,
Come home,
Joined the army,
Taken a vacation,
Shot a cat or dog,
Committed suicide,

Your kindness will be appreciated and we will "tell the world" through the columns of The Register, if you'll just make a note of it and

SEND IT TO THE EDITORS
—'CAUSE ITS NEWS!

Miss Ruth Fisher spent Sunday with friends in San Francisco.

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Mrs. H. C. Roland was a visitor in Suisun last Tuesday.

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J. A. Bunting left Wednesday evening on business trip to Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Rosa Mann of Corbin, Ky., is the guest of her son's family, the J. V. Manns.

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Reo Marden of Berkeley was the guest of the H. C. Roland family over Sunday.

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Mrs. L. Chaix (nee Isabel Law), leaves for Los Angeles to join her husband there.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oliver of Piedmont spent the week-end with Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth in Niles.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Vernon Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James in San Jose Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts of Monterey were guests of the Robert Drinkwaters in Niles Monday.

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Mrs. J. B. Hornberger and two children of Oakland were guests of Mrs. Harry Abrott in Niles Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Siefert left last night for St. Louis, Mo., where he will continue his study of medicine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seibert spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, leaving Thursday for St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abrott and family of Oakland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrott of Niles Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Ferry, Frank Currens of Niles, and George Ferrel of Turlock motored to Clear Lake for two weeks of vacation.

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W. R. Sanford, father and grandfather of The Register force, is visiting in Niles this week—his first trip to the bay district. Mr. Sanford has recently come to the California coast from the East and is residing at Sawtelle. He has seen much of the United States, but declares that the drive from Niles to Santa Cruz the most attractive he has ever seen.

RUN THE KNOCKERS OUT OF TOWN

A few days ago, two parties drove up to my store from Sunol, and bought $30.00 worth of furniture.

They told me they came down to buy and dropped into a store and asked where they could buy and was told that they could not buy in town, but that they could order it. They bought a cot from this hog-it-all merchant, and then went out to look around before going to Hayward or elsewhere to buy.

It goes without saying that they were not pleased with the false information they got and went back after they found a full line of furniture in town, and told him they did not want his cot. Such action is a petty piece of business. Let's get together and all join and work for our town.

Do you think these parties will go into this firm's store, after having been told such falsehood? We any one of us can't hog all the business. Keep to our lines, and if we have not got what is asked for, send them to our next door merchant. Accommodate the customers; don't lie to them.

P. A. ELLIS,
The Furniture and Household Man.

Social & Personal

PLEASANT TRIP BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

The party of insurance people on their Eastern trip, including Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martenstein, have reached their Eastern destination safely after an enjoyable journey by way of the Canadian Pacific, Lakes Superior and Huron, and through Canada, including a visit to Michigan Falls.

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NEEDLE WORK, CARDS, PASTTIMES

A group of Niles and Newark ladies were pelasantly entertained by Mrs. A. B. Haley of Newark. A number present spent the time at cards while others enjoyed conversation with needle work. At five o'clock a delightful supper was served at the long table in the dining room with covers laid for twelve.

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MRS. RALPH RICHMOND ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Ralph V. Richmond entertained the members of the Niles Bridge Club last week Thursday, forming the first gathering for the fall season. There were three tables of players. Mrs. Walpert and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth were guests. Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. B. L. Tyson made highest scores, and the enjoyable afternoon closed with a social half hour about the refreshment tables.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Frank Carey delightfully entertained several of the Native Daughters at a banquet after lodge at her country home at Niles. Those who enjoyed the event were: Mrs. Belle Cahill, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Mrs. Ethel Fournier, Mrs. Colton Roland, Mrs. Jane Carey, Irene Chaix, Myrtle Roland, Mrs. Mae Bernard, and Mrs. Gertrude Keller.

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SEWED GARMENTS FOR LITTLE ONES

The Toyon baby hospital branch met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Anderson in Irvington. Twelve members were present who spent the afternoon sewing garments for the little ones. Before adjournment the hostess served tea with dainty refreshments. Mrs. Gallegos of Mission San Jose was a guest at the meeing. The next gathering will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Adams in Niles.

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LADIES CLUB TO SERVE MEN'S CLUB DINNER

At the meeting of the Ladies Guild at the Congregational church, twenty-two ladies were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Edw. Ellsworth, vice-president, had charge of the meeting. The members voted to give $2.50 to the boy scout picnic fund to be held on October 4th. Also to serve the dinner for the meeting of the Men's Club of Washington Township on October 6, which will be held in the Sunday School room of the church. Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mrs. Harry Abrott entertained for the day, serving cake and coffee. Mrs. Hodges was a guest of the club.

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A. A. Hatch has returned to Niles Glenn after two weeks spent with his grandsons in Alhambra. Mrs. Hatch left Monday morning for Alhambra.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Royce of Monterey were guests of relatives in Niles Monday, stopping over while on their way to Mendocino county, where they will spend two weeks camping.

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Mrs. W. L. Koserof, of San Francisco, Mrs. Lena Miller Bartlett of Oakland, and Mrs. W. H. Adams and daughter Jean of Piedmont, were guests last week of Mrs. W. H. Ford.

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L. B. Barnard has been spending a two weeks vacation at Crater lake, Oregon. He writes that it is raining and snowing like everything up there. California will be a good rest from his vacation, perhaps!

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Dr. Law has decided to come down to earth. After several months of stair climbing his family is now occupying the "ground floor" in a cottage on G street, just south of the Essanay building. His office will remain in the theater building.

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Paul Johnson, the new operator at the Niles Theatre, has installed arc controls on the machine and fixed up the room so it looks like a real operating room. Paul may well be proud of the appearance of the room.

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The Register is jealous of Tom Sullivan. We are told that Secretary of State Jordan visited Niles this week and wanted to see an old-timer. He was sent to see Sullivan, and was so brilliantly entertained that he completely forgot all the rest of us and never even said hello.

Mrs. Kate Whitney of Piedmont visited Mrs. Chittenden at Belvoir on Tuesday.

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Ed. Matheson, who has been confined to his home several days, is able to be out again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion of Niles are rejoicing in the addition of a boy members of the family.

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Mrs. George Rose and three childrenren spent the week-end with relatives in San Francisco.

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Miss Marie Zabalas' dancing class now numbers about twenty pupils, all of whom are reported as making good progress.

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The annual fair of Corpus Christi Church will be held in Connor's hall, October 6, 7, and 8. Committees are planning displays for the various booths.

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Mrs. William Wallace Briggs of New York and Mrs. W. L. Kuser of San Francisco have been enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. W. H. Ford in Niles.

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After the show have a hot chicken tamale at the Peerless Grill. *

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Invited guests who attended the Toyon branch picnic at Mission were Mrs. W. W. Briggs of New York, Mrs. W. L. Kuser of San Francisco, Mrs. W. H. Adams and daughter Jean of Piedmont, Mrs. W. R. Drake of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Delia Velsir of Berkeley, and Mrs. Mary Brown of Niles.

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Members of the Niles Congregational church have selected delegates to the fifteenth annual conference of Congregational churches of Northern California to be held at Asilomar in October. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and F. V. Jones were selected as the Niles delegation with Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. F. V. Jones as substitutes.

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Doctor Adams is now located at Mrs. Nichols' residence, Front street, west of Essanay. Phone 137. atf

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THREE NEW ACCESSORIES OFFERED BY FORD MOTORS

"Windshield wiper, dash light and rear vision mirror are three new accessories now being offered by the Ford Motor Company through its extensive dealer and service station organization. In presenting these accessories, the company has followed the policy prevailing in the marketing of all its products, that of giving the highest quality at the lowest possible cost," San Francisco Ford officials announce.

No student of history is ever intolerant, for he knows that intolerance is the quality of cheap minds that has caused nearly all the world's misery.

You should always think that you know more than the boss. That just makes you feel superior and it does not hurt the boss so long as you say nothing about it.

The woman who bobs her hair to spite her husband always looks like a woman who had bobbed hre hair to spite her husband.

By paying close attention to the sometimes drab here present you probably increase your chances for a bright hereafter.

The most important man in town doesn't know it—and probably no one else does.

AINT IT THE REAL TRUTH?

There are some men who can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth a million dollars.

THAT's CAPITAL.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and make it worth $20.

THAT'S MONEY.

A mechanic can take material worth $5 and make it into watch springs worth one thousand dollars.

THAT'S SKILL.

There is a man in Paris who can take a fifty cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it and make it worth $1000.

THAT'S ART.

Longfellow could take a worthless piece of paper, write a poem on it, and make it worth $65,000.

THAT'S GENIUS.

A man can take an article costing seventy-five cents and sell it for one dollar.

THAT'S BUSINESS.

The author of this could write a check for $1000, but it would not be worth a cent.

THAT'S TOUGH.

A citizen who has not subscribed to the Township Register and says he doesn't need this peppy, up-and-coming newspaper to keep him informed on what's doing in this great and growing Township of ours—

THAT'S PLAIN FOOLISHNESS.

A POSSIBLE REASON FOR SUIT ADVANCED

Trustees May Be Placed in A Very Peculiar Situation

(From the Cherry City News)

An Oakland paper recently ran an article in which the statement was made that a suit was about to be filed by the Taxpayers' League against the City Trustees to recover some $3400.00 which has been paid to James A. Stafford and his assistants for the work done in re-appraising property in San Leandro. The article followed rumors which for more than a month have been circulated in the city that such a suit was about to be filed.

These rumors were generally coupled with threats of one character or another against the Trustees personally, and it was made very evident that the object of the suit was to recover a judgment against the Trustees personally for the amount of money which had been paid out.

Stafford has been in the business of making appraisals of this kind for over fifteen years, and during that time has done work for over thirty California cities. In every case his contracts have been examined by the city attorneys and passed by them as being proper in every respect. Los Angeles was one of the first cities of California to make such a contract with Stafford, and the favorable decision there rendered has been concurred in by all other cities with which Mr. Stafford has done business.

W. J. Locke, attorney for the East Bay Water District, and an officer of the League of California Municipalities; and Chas. N. Kirkbride, president of that league and a very able attorney, together with many others have given their opinion that municipalities have the right and power to enter into such an agreement as was made between Stafford and the city of San Leandro.

In fact Mr. Locke has informed Mr. Stafford that the agreement that was actually executed between him and the City of San Leandro is now being used as a model without change or alterations of any kind for certain new agreements being prepared in contemplation of the future employment of Mr. Stafford by other California cities.

It certainly would be a peculiar situation if a Board of Trustees, who served without pay, could be made personally responsible for moneys paid out under advice of their City Attorney, and in pursuance of a settled policy of California municipalities that had been carried out into practice in upwards of thirty cases, and which had been approved by the opinions of the best qualified City Attorneys in the state of California.

If City Trustees are not safe in following a policy so approved and confirmed by practice, then it will be impossible to get a man who has any financial responsibility to serve as such an officer.

Possibly this is what the opponents of the present administration desire, and possibly it is this which is attempting to compel changes to be made in the present administration.

CO-OPERATION IN SHOWING OF FORD PICTURES

MOVIE MEN WILL COOPERATE WITH FORD DEALERS HOLDING SHOWS OF AN EDUCATIONAL NATURE.

The San Francisco branch of the Ford Motor Company informs The Register of their appointment of an experienced motion picture man to take care of the increased bookings being made for the screening of the Ford educational, news, and industrial pictures throughout the territory it controls.

The movie man will cooperate with Ford Dealers in holding shows at different points and has arranged a program which will take the audiences from forests, ore and coal mines, on through the whole process of Ford manufacture, as well as bringing them before the scenic beauties of the world, and the news of the day.

The Ford branch announces also that any films in their Ford Film Library at San Francisco would be loaned on requests made either thru its Authorized Ford Dealers or the branch's motion picture department at San Francisco.

Paul Brannon Sunflower

San Leandro has been receiving much favorable publicity of late on account of the wonderful Paul Michael Dahlia originated by Dr. Michael. Mrs. Ella V. Engle of 378 Melvin Court has produced an extremely large sunflower which we understand is known as the "Paul Brannon" variety. This sunflower is 22 inches in diameter and grew on a stalk 11 feet, 11 inches tall, and 11 inches in circumference. It has been on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce and pictures of this unusual sunflower have appeared in the San Francisco Bulletin and the Daily Herald and Oakland Tribune.

Fageol Day at Kiwanis Club

(From the Cherry City News)

On the Fageol day program at the Kiwanis Club, mentioned in our last issue, Mr. Fageol himself made the address of the day. He spoke of the development of his organization from next to nothing to an industry which this year shipped over $3,000,000.00 worth of its product to the Eastern side of the Rockies. He stated that the utility of the automobile was best disclosed by the fact that in the United States today, there are more automobiles in use than there are telephones. The great development of the Fageol plant has come since the design of the new Fageol road bus. This type of car was designed after years of study, in which the organization engineers traced the development of the steam engine from its rudimentary form to its present stage of perfection, and did the same with the automobile. They noted changes that had been made in the different vehicles and studied out the reasons for these changes, with the result, when the Fageol Bus was finally designed, it was so near perfection that the changes brought by quantity production have been confined to mere matters of detail. Moreover every competitor of the Fageol has been forced to adopt the main features of the Fageol design in order to stay in business.

Fageol busses have been sold in thirty-five states of the Union, Canada, Australia and Europe; and a branch factory is now being established in the Middle West for the production of the Fageol chassis. The great popularity of the Fageol design is shown from the fact that these cars have been practically sold to the city of Detroit, which is the center of the automobile industry of the United States; and were accepted there after a full examination by the Chief Engineer of the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Fageol's address was most interesting, and was received with enthusiasm.

AT THE THEATRE

This Saturday night at the Niles Theatre we can witness "One Exciting Night," a Griffith production. Sunday Douglas MacLean will appear in "The Yankee Consul." On Tuesday will be seen "The Bedroom Window," a detective comedy, and on Thursday "Unseeing Eyes."

Many a European child wishes he could live an American dog's life.

NEW NILES THEATRE

SATURDAY, Sept. 27—D. W. Griffith's "One Exciting Night."

SUNDAY, Sept. 28—Douglas MacLean in "The Yankee Consul."

TUESDAY, Sept. 30—William De Mille production, "The Bedroom Window," a detective comedy picture.

THURSDAY, Oct. 2—"Unseeing Eyes," a Cosmopolitan picture.

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